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Remarks:

The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect an invention from among 4 groups. The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group (II), claims 6-16 for prosecution. Accordingly, claims 1-5 and 17-18 have been withdrawn from consideration.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HJS920040042US1).

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